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Applicants: Michael Konkell et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1626

For: COMPOUNDS SPECIFIC FOR THE α_{1d} HUMAN ADRENERGIC RECEPTOR AND USES THEREOF

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December 26, 2002

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 27, 2002 OFFICE ACTION AND A PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 27, 2002 Office Action which was issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 27, 2002 Office Action was due November 27, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the August 27, 2002 Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time, a response is due December 27, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

--2. (Amended) A method of inhibiting activation of a human α_{1d} adrenergic receptor which comprises contacting the

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required. (except \$55.00 for one-month extension of time)

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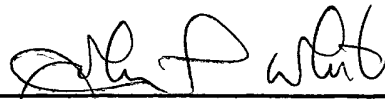
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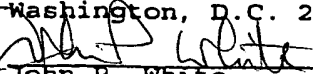
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